

It is claimed:

1. A curable polymeric composition comprising
 - a) a polyolefin resin or blends thereof,
 - b) a thermosetting resin, and
 - c) an effective amount of a flame retardant.
2. A method for producing a plastic shipping or storage container comprising the steps:
 - a) admixing a composition comprising
 - (1) one or more thermosetting resins and one or more curing agents therefor,
 - (2) a fully pre-polymerized uncrosslinked hydrocarbon polyolefin resin, and optionally a fully pre-polymerized uncrosslinked functionalized polyolefin, and
 - b) exposing said composition to curing conditions after forming the composition into a shipping or storage container.
3. The method according to claim 2 wherein said composition comprises a foamed structure.
4. A method comprising the steps of a) providing a molten mixture including a curable epoxy resin, an effective amount of a curative for the curable epoxy resin, said curative being stable at temperature of mixing, and at least one of a fully prepolymerized uncrosslinked hydrocarbon polyolefin resin and a fully prepolymerized uncrosslinked functionalized polyolefin resin, and an effective amount of a flame retardant, b) applying the mixture to a substrate, mold, or storage vessel, or processing into a free-standing film, and c) at any subsequent time, activating the curative to produce a semi-interpenetrating polymer network.
5. The method according to claim 4 wherein said molten mixture further comprises an effective amount of one or more performance enhancement additives

selected from the group consisting of antimicrobials, mildewcides, foaming agents, and fillers.

6. The method according to claim 4 wherein application of said molten
5 mixture to said mold is preceded by in-mold application of friction material.